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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re the Application of:

Shinji SHIMOSAKI

Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/509,250

Examiner: Patel, T. B.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12054-0029

For: METHOD OF PURIFYING METAL SALT, AND DEOXIDIZING METHOD AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF TITANIUM MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, please revise the application as follows: